New Pollution Free Vehicles

†2995. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the vehicles have not become fully pollution free despite the use of CNG;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are going to take any other effective steps to run pollution free vehicles; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. CNG reduces emission of Carbon Monoxide (CO), Hydrocarbons (HC), Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) and Particulate Matter (PM) and black smoke emission. But it is likely to increase emission of gases like methane (CH4) and Carbon dioxide (Co2)

(c) and (d) Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is implementing a programme on demonstration of battery operated vehicles through nodel agencies and departments in the state and union territories. However there are still some operational difficulties, poor performance reliability, high cost, lack of adequate infra-structure needed for mass production and deployment of battery operated vehicles in the country.

Fake oil and Filters

†2996. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a flood of fake oil and filters in the country;

(b) if so, whether some persons have been apprehended recently in Delhi; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken against them by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Two cases of fake lubricating oil have come to notice in Delhi. Government have no knowledge about fake filters.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In one case, two persons were arrested. Subsequently, on their interrogation, police raided spurious lubricant factory and seized some packs of lubricants of various companies, filling machine, empty cartons, labels etc.

In the second case one shop was found to be selling spurious servo super oil. IOC Delhi Division has lodged a complaint at Vasant Vihar Police Station, New Delhi against the seller.

Defective CNG Dispensers Installed in Delhi

2997. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CNG dispensers installed by Indraprastha Gas Limited at various CNG stations in the capital have been found to be defective;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken/propose to take any action against the foreign company which supplied defective CNG dispensers;

(c) whether due to installation of defective CNG dispensers, the CNG vehicles are being supplied unmetered gas; and

(d) if so, the detials thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (c) No, sir. However, few complaints regarding unmetered CNG dispensing were received by IGL at some of the outlets, which were attended to immediately.